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2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 129, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	590
Land in farms (acres)	84,587
Average size of farm (acres)	143
Irrigated Acres	911
Total Number of Farm Operators	916
Market Value of Production (dollars)	120,979,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	205,050
Government Payments (dollars)	1,558,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	11,053
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	2,199,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	63
10-49 Acres/Farm	213
50-179 Acres/Farm	174
180-499 Acres/Farm	109
500-999 Acres/Farm	23
1,000+ Acres/Farm	8

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	522
Farms with Woodland	254
Farms with Other	425
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	278

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	120,979	8	179

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	3,471	21	147
Tobacco	-		30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	529	70	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	1,271	14	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	8,583	11	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	414	16	132
Poultry and eggs	62,501	3	129
Cattle and calves	9,066	16	146
Milk products	26,332	21	126
Hogs and pigs	6,711	13	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	24	134
Horses, ponies, mules	161	39	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 129, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,201,021	2	137
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	932,625	8	115
Ducks	(D)	(D)	117
Hogs and pigs	29,360	14	128
Cattle and calves	26,512	20	150
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	18,666	37	158
Corn for silage	14,178	13	134
Corn for grain	10,695	29	141
Soybeans	9,319	10	124
All Wheat for grain	3,752	15	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	126		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55		
\$500,000 or more	50		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,548		
Average per farm (dollars)	170,710		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	28,355		
Average per farm (dollars)	48,140		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	391		
Other	199		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	539		
Female	51		
Average age of principal operator (years)	51		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	892		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	3		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.